

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT _____

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Clerk, U. S. District Court
Eastern District of Tennessee
At Chattanooga

Philip W Elgin Jr)

(Enter above the NAME of the plaintiff in this action.))
v.)
Bedford County Jail)
Bedford County Court)

(Enter above the NAME of each defendant in this action.))

4:17-cv-58

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COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(42 U.S.C. Section 1983)

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? YES () NO (X)
- B. If your answer to A is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. COURT: (If federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

3. DOCKET NUMBER: _____

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned: _____

5. Disposition: (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Bedford County Jail 710 N Spring St
Shelbyville, TN 37160-3944

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? YES (X) NO ()
- B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure? YES (X) NO ()

C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? I told nurses, staff, and wrote out
multiple grievances about problems

2. What was the result? Nothing

D. If your answer to B is NO, explain why not.

E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to the prison authorities? YES (X) NO ()

F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? Told Cds, nurses, wrote out
grievance sheets

2. What was the result? Nothing

III. PARTIES

(In item A below, please your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Philip William Elgin Sr
Present address: Bedford County Jail 210 North Spring St Shelbyville, TN 37160
Permanent home address: 509 Buffalo Rd Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Address of nearest relative: Philip Elgin Sr 9840 NE 16th St Cheechabecie, FL 34972

(In item B below, place the FULL NAME of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use item C for the additional names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.)

B. Defendant: Bedford County Jail
Official position: _____
Place of employment: _____
C. Additional defendants: Jail Staff, Nurses, County
And Bedford County Courts + Judges

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(State here as briefly as possible the FACTS of your case. Describe how EACH defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. DO NOT give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.)

I have been locked up in Bedford County Jail since July 12, 17

am disabled due to a number of Back Surgers, implants and Neck
Damage,

I TAKE lot of medication To live Day to Day They Dont give me
Arm, I cant Lay or Sit with out a pillow I Dont get that, can't
Sleep on my Back Due to division But yet I am on Floor.

I Complain about The Pain + Numbness in my Legs + Head
do help, I am to see a Neuro Doc once a Month Because of
injury on my Brains + Back They dont allow me to go,
wont give permission to have Surgery or anything,

Theres Mold on everything Black Mold at that, we are
made to Bath in same area, it grows,

we have no sunlight Due to fact the welded windows
close, I've Seen Daylight 2 times that was my Court
Dates,

we are ~~sleeping~~ ^{Sharing} over each other The Jail is over
exceed the Crupencies 2 man cell has 6-8 people in It,

we get one issued Tshirt, underwear shorts, Sock Thats is it.

They wont allow us to have pic of family or our kids
except first 5 or 7 days your in here I didn't No I was
staying here that long.

They Dont Feed US enough, I mean my kid eat more
at PreK then we get here, we get ~~4~~ 4oz of milk, ^{coffee} @Breakfast
4oz Tea or Pepto @Lunch + Dinner,
I've Lost 15 lb in 3 months

2A. we can ask and Complain but we are treated like we
Dont matter and nothing done.

B. The guards will beat inmates for no reason what so ever.

C. The Place is infested with Rats + Roaches, They run all over when we
Go to eat.

3A while we are locked in here we dont have
Any ~~or~~ Rights at all, at Least Thats what they think.

3B. When we write a Grivence, we Dont know if
They get turned in or not I still have got the one I
Sent in Aug 5 2017

3C. They open + Hold all Personal + Legal mail
even tho Legal mail isn't to Be,

4A I asked Courts for Ferlo for Surgery and
Bond Reduction to take care of my kids I have
cubody of They denied it, I am not a trouble
Person, at all I cant get anyone to listen to
me, @ All.

4B Been Beat on std. From all cause I cant
Sight, Limited Mobility on my shoulders
Neck,

4C, We are denied Request to Grievance forms Daily
Today I have asked on 3 times I see the guards
come though, we could be doing that more weekly,
Knows They only come When 2 or 3 times a day.

5A, We are in Lockdown cell 23,50 hrs away with
No windows Don't See outside more than 10 sec and
No way to light there cellion, if it has a Berlin or
any thing.

5B - We go days with out laundry if they take
it up we have it to send as I don't

5C & have no money the Policy P.A. I can
get any thing to make a shower or there
unless you have been 30 days with the money

6A, lights out at 10:00 or at 5

6B, We are literally starving

7A We all are being housed with Rapist, Murderers
People with TB, girls, Moatly, even a
Measle carrier, yet I have open wounds they
with not put Dressing on

7B, Cells aren't clean or Disinfected ever
Shower wall & floor covered in Black
mold Toilet water please in mirrors

*8 A. Guards were just talking about how many rats were on the counters in the food prep area, and were laughing about it < 10-2-17

*8B IP Pod A There's Raw Sewage Run Threw Pod floor From Cells with Broken Toilets

*8C we when I was in A pod would have to Be Locked Down with Broken toilets
been Moved to medical lock down But no Better

9 I Filed out Request 9-27-17

For my Medical Matt I am 37(1)

Have not gotten a reply po-5-17

I Possible could you send me a copy of these to me
for my records
@ Jail and Home Please
Thank you
Doris Cz S

V. RELIEF

(State BRIEFLY exactly what you want this Court to do for you. Make NO legal arguments.

Cite NO cases or statutes.)

When I get out my health is worse than it was
when I come in, I want Justice, and my needs met
and Paid for mental anguish, They Need to Know Some
Things they can't get away with, and, I was told By time
I'm 39 or 40 I'll Be in wheel chair & can't feel my Legs & feet
now, They Don't care, & just want Justice,

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of my (our) information, knowledge and belief.

Signed this 5 day of October, 2017.

Philip W. El, Jr.
Signature of plaintiff(s)

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